

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'54—Alexander S. Twombly has recently written a book, entitled: "The Masterpieces of Michael Angelo and Milton," (Silver, Burdett & Co.)

'58—Dr. William S. Hubbell has recently resigned the pastorate of the North Presbyterian church of Buffalo, N. Y.

'60—"Addresses and Fragments in Prose and Verse" (Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. is the title of a volume which has recently been edited by Edward G. Mason in memory of the author, the late James S. Norton, '65.

'64—Mr. Selah Brewster Strong was married to Miss May Lefferts on Thursday last in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York. They are going to live at Richmond Hill on Long Island.

'71—Charles H. Clark of Hartford, Conn., left on Tuesday, Feb. 16, for the city of Mexico. He will return in a few weeks by water from Vera Cruz, stopping at Havana.

'74—The members of the bar of New Haven county have petitioned to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas that George M. Gunn be reappointed Prosecuting Attorney for the Court of Common Pleas, criminal side, for the ensuing term.

'79—The marriage of Severgn Bouyn Sharpe to Miss Frances Payntar, will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Ernest Carter, '79, will act as best man.

'82—Samuel C. Hopkins and Miss Mary Howland Pell will be married in New York City on April 18.

'82—Prof. Erwin Hinckley Barbour has recently published three small pamphlets, being extracts from Publication No. V., of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, on the "Deposits of Volcanic Ash and Fossil Diatoms in Nebraska" and on "Progress Made in the Study of Daemonelix."

'84—Henry C. Hopkins, who has been seriously ill with the typhoid fever, has recovered, and will sail for Genoa, Italy, on Feb. 27.

'85—William Scoville Case was nominated Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hartford, February 9, to succeed Judge David S. Calhoun. The Hartford Courant speaks of the nominee in the following terms:—"Mr. William S. Case, nominated yesterday as Judge Calhoun's successor on the bench of the Common Pleas Court, is one of the younger members of the Hartford Bar, a son of ex-Speaker William C. Case, and a member of the firm of Case, Bryant & Case. He has a Yale sheepskin (now nearly twelve years old), quiet, unobtrusive manners, literary tastes, and an experience of the joys of authorship. Although the law is proverbially a jealous mistress, he has written and published a romantic novel."

'86S.—Calvert Townley, Ph. B., M. E., formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been advanced to the position of assistant to the first vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company.

'87 T. S.—Frank P. Lynch and Miss Agnes Eustice, of Hartford, were recently married in that city.

'87—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Frank D. Tuttle to Miss Florence Guertin of Brooklyn.

'88—Henry E. Stevens, Jr., has removed from 164 West Ninety-second street to 272 West Eighty-ninth street, New York City.

'88—Herbert Cushing Tolman is one of the editors of a book called "Greek and Roman Mythology," published by Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.

'89—A. Henry Mosle has been taken into the law firm of Curtis, Malet, Provost & Colt, New York City, as a partner.

'89Hon.—The Macmillan company will publish soon "Biblical Quotations in Old English Prose Writers," by Professor Albert S. Cook.

'89—The second volume of Charles Foster Kent's "History of the Hebrew People," (Charles Scribner & Sons), has recently been published.

'90—G. H. Capen has changed his address to 38 Westmoreland Place, St. Louis, Mo.

'91—Rev. R. Hilliard Gage was married to Miss Carrie Pardee Worden in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Thursday evening, January 21. J. Q. Tilson, '91, was one of the ushers. Mr. Gage is now pastor at Wenonah, N. J.

'91S.—G. S. Eddy is traveling among the universities of India.

'92—Eben F. Stevens has recently entered the New York Stock Exchange.

'92—Arthur L. Day, Ph. D., has changed his address to 67 Grove street, New Haven, Conn.

'92—Harry A. G. Abbe is residing at Ontario, Cal., now, and expects to return to Hartford, Conn., in May.

'92—H. B. Wright, Jr., has entered into a partnership with G. S. Potter, attorney-at-law, of Buffalo, N. Y.

'92—F. S. Woodruff has accepted a position in the law office of his father, C. H. Woodruff, 120 Broadway, New York City.

'92—Hon. Deg. Lawrence Hutton is the author of a book entitled "Literary Landmarks of Florence," recently issued by Harper Bros.

'92—Alfred H. Swayne has recently returned from a journey around the world, and is now a member of the firm of Swayne & Swayne, 120 Broadway, New York City.

'92—Alfred H. Swayne has resumed the practice of law at 120 Broadway, New York, after an absence of a year and a half spent in a journey around the world.

'92S.—N. Dwight Harris sailed for Germany on January 20. He intends to enter the University of Berlin and take a two or three years' course in Ancient and Medieval History. He has just finished a two years' course in history at Chicago University.

'93—George M. Creevey, who graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons last Spring, is now an ambulance surgeon at Roosevelt Hospital, New York. He will continue there for another year, and then go abroad to study.

'93S.—J. B. Fair has gone South for the rest of the Winter. His address is Palm Beach, Florida.

'93—Hon. Rev. George A. Gordon of Boston, has recently written a book entitled, "Immortality and the New Theodicy."

'94—A. P. Nipgen is now practising law in Cincinnati.

'94—S. B. Martin has opened a law office in New Haven.

'94—J. P. Linahan is now in the casket business in New Haven.

'94—Charles N. Hulbert has been admitted to the bar of Connecticut.

'94—Winthrop McKim has recently been admitted to the New York Bar.

'94—F. S. Crosley has opened an office for the practice of law in Brooklyn.

'94—Charles N. Hulbert has been admitted to the bar to practice in Connecticut.

'94—G. W. Olmsted is at present with the firm of Schoellkoff & Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y.

'94—J. C. Sawyer has been appointed manager of the Somersworth Machine Co. of Dover, N. H.

'94—Frederick Lynch, '97 T. S., will occupy the pulpit of the United Church next Sunday morning.

'94—G. H. Ryder is at present studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York.

'94—A. Mitchell has given up his position at Beirut, Syria, and is now studying at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

'94—Henry Payne Whitney arrived in San Francisco, Feb. 14, from Yokohama. He will leave for New York on the 19th.

'94—E. R. Thomas is assistant treasurer of the Standard Straw Board Co., and president of the Ohio Southern Railway.

'94—W. H. Sallmon sails in June for Australia, where he is to act as the secretary of the Austral-Asia Student Union, an association for Christian work, corresponding to the Young Men's Christian Association of this country.

'94 L. S.—Yale's first graduate to enlist in the Cuban army is Oliver Perry Merritt. Mr. Merritt has just sailed for Cuba, where he will enlist on the side of the insurgents. He was a member of the Connecticut National

Guard, and came to New Haven from the law office of Judge Brewster of Danbury, where he had studied for two years. He is at present a member of the New York Bar.

'94—Lawrence B. Jones has been admitted to the bar to practice in Pennsylvania.

'95—J. J. Walworth has entered the Newton Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass.

'95S.—R. H. Thayer is now traveling in the service of the Standard Radiator Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'95S.—A. Z. Huntington has obtained a position with the Scranton Gas and Water Co., Scranton, Pa.

'95—H. C. Goodwin has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the Stimson Lumber Co., Newburn, N. C.

'96—T. F. Archbald is one of the board of directors of the Auburn Seminary Journal.

'96—F. L. Griffeth has removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he is engaged in editing the "Daily Reporter."

Obituary.

HON. LEONARD E. WALES, '45.

The Hon. Leonard E. Wales, Judge of the United States Courts for the District of Delaware, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on the night of February 8. He had been ill but a short time, and his death was a great surprise to all. It was caused by bronchitis, which resulted from an attack of the grip.

Judge Wales was born in Wilmington on November 26, 1823. His school days were distributed among several academies, but he finished his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven.

On graduating from Yale in 1845 he began a course of law under his father's instruction, and on May 8, 1848, he was admitted to the bar. He was then for two years associated with John A. Alderdice, a young brother lawyer, in editing the Delaware State Journal, which was the organ of the Whig party in that State. For several years he was clerk of the United States Courts in the Delaware District, and in 1853 he was elected City Solicitor at Wilmington, and was re-elected in the following year.

Governor Wales occupied several important positions in the army during the Civil War. On October 1, 1864, he was appointed by Governor Cannon, Associate Judge at New Castle County. This position Judges Wales filled until March 6, 1884, when, by President Cleveland, he was appointed Judge of the United States Court, to succeed Judge Edward G. Bradford, who died January 17, 1884. He had filled that position with great acceptability to both the profession and the people of his State.

In politics Judge Wales was originally a Whig, but he had been a member of the Republican party since its organization in Delaware in 1856. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and took an interest in its affairs. From 1879 until a few years ago Judge Wales was president of the Delaware Historical Society, and probably took more interest in it than any other man in the State. He was president of the Cincinnati Society and Sons of the American Revolution. Judge Wales was never married, and made his home with his late sister, Miss Wales, and his surviving sister, Mrs. Bissell.

A New Haven lawyer, who knew Judge Wales personally, writes of him:—

"He was a man of unusual simplicity of nature and manner, remarkably cordial, sympathetic and graceful in his companionship with his friends, and with a memory ready with its interesting and instructive store of reading and reminiscence. He always displayed a great interest in the College and the success of its graduates, old and young. On the bench he won the respect of all by his careful and conscientious performance of his very exacting duties. For a long time (my impression is for three years or more) he carried the burden of Judge Nixon's Court in the District of New Jersey during that judge's temporary disability, hearing and deciding many important cases."

BERNARD A. PRATTE, '46.

Bernard Antoine Pratte, '46, died at Decatur, Wise Co., Texas, February 1, 1897.

He was a son of Bernard Pratte of St. Louis, Mo., where he was born

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August 5, 1825, and a grandson of Bernard Pratte, founder of the American Fur Co. The father of Bernard Antoine was twice mayor of St. Louis. The Prattes belonged to the old French residents of St. Louis, and were connected in business and by marriage with the Chontaus, Cabannes and other old French families of St. Louis, many of whom were engaged in the fur trade, and in which John Jacob Astor laid the foundation of his great fortune. After graduating, Pratte studied law and established himself in St. Louis. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate Army as a private, and later became an ordnance officer. After the war he entered commercial business and later became secretary of an insurance company at Atlanta. For some years past he had resided at Decatur. He was buried at St. Louis. His wife was Eliza Gibson Edwards of Louisville, Ky. He left no children.

WILLIAM LAMPSON, '62.

William Lampson, '62, died at his residence in Le Roy, N. Y., on Sunday, February 14. On January 11, 1896, Mr. Lampson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and for several months was unable to leave his house. In the early part of November his condition became worse, and since that time was in very feeble health.

Mr. Lampson was born in Le Roy, N. Y., on February 28, 1840, and was the son of Miles P. Lampson. He received his preliminary education in his native town, and entered College in 1858. After graduation Mr. Lampson studied for two years in Germany and in this country. In 1867 he received the degree of LL.B. from Columbia. In 1869 he became president of the First National Bank of Le Roy, a position which he held until the time of his death. For several years previous to his death he led a very retired life, devoting a great deal of his time to reading and study. Mr. Lampson never married, and has no near relatives in this country.

WALTER MURPHY, '82.

News has just been received of the death of Walter Murphy, '82, on Feb. 5, after an illness of only three days at Salt

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